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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1773  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Jun TANAKA, et al.

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Examiner: Hoa T. Lee

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For: POWDER COMPRISING SILICA-COATED ZINC OXIDE, ORGANIC POLYMER  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE POWDER AND SHAPED ARTICLE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 30 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has not acknowledged applicants' claim for foreign priority, or receipt of  
the certified copies of the priority documents. Applicants again request the Examiner to make  
such an acknowledgment.

Claims 1-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by WO 02/22098  
to Ishii et al or U.S. Patent No. 6,500,415 to Ishii et al.